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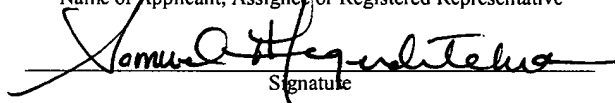
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$640.00

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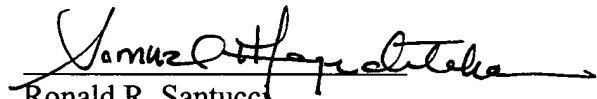
includes the \$165.00 (small entity) appeal fee required by 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(6) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the period for response to the June 9, 2003 Final Office Action, i.e., up to and including December 9, 2003. The \$475.00 (small entity) requisite government fee for a three-month extension of time is also included in our check for \$640.00.

Please charge any additional payment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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